

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 4588

FOLLOWING CAN THO TEL SENT 7 APR ACTION AE SAIGON; INFO DA SGN  
BEING REPEATED TO YOU:

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS VS

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF A1'S IN DELTA

FIVE A1 SKY RAIDERS ARRIVED OVER THE WEEKEND AT BINH THUY AIR  
BASE WITH FIVE MORE DUE TO ARRIVE SOON. FOR PRESENT, PLANES  
ARE OPERATING IN PHONG DINH (P), A-37'S IN OTHER PROVINCES.  
ITS ABILITY TO LOITER IN AIR OVER POTENTIAL TARGETS AND CARRY  
BIG BOMB LOAD MAKES PLANE IDEAL FOR CLOSE GROUND SUPPORT.  
VNAF CAPABILITIES NOW SIGNIFICANTLY AUGMENTED IN DELTA.  
PLANES ALREADY IN ACTION AND MORALE OF GROUND TROOPS HAS  
RISEN AS A RESULT.

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